

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

A meeting of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board ("Board") was held on May 21, 2009, at the Board's Chicago office, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite N-400, Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to notice having been posted as required by the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Present were Chairman Lynne Sered, Board Members Ron Ettinger, Bridget Lamont, Michael Prueter and Jimmie Robinson, Executive Director Victor Blackwell, General Counsel Helen Higgins, staff members Kathy Lyons, Susan Willenborg and Thomas Allen, and observers Bob Shaevel and Kathy Wyzskowski. Staff member Cindy Handy participated via telephone conference call from the Board's Springfield office.

Chairman Sered opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m., and the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the April 16, 2009 meeting.

The Board turned to the next agenda item, discussion and deliberation of cases. Specifically, the Board discussed:

Thornton Fractional Township HSD 215/IFT, Case No. 2008-CA-0003-C

In so doing, the Board voted 4-1 to issue its Opinion and Order in that case, with Board Member Bridget Lamont dissenting. The Board then considered unappealed Executive Director decisions and unanimously voted not to take any case up on motion of the Board. The cases approved for final order were *Chester Community Unit School District 139 (Chester Education Association, IEA-NEA)*, Case No. 2009-UC-0010-S; *Illinois State University (AFSCME Council 31, AFL-CIO)*, Case No. 2009-UC-0002-S; *Chicago Board of Education (Local 143-143-B. International Union of Operating Engineers)*, Case No. 2009-UC-0005-C; *Marion Community Unit School District 2 (Mandrell)*, Case No. 2007-CA-0045-S; *Laborers' International Union of North America, Local Union 773 (Mandrell)*, Case No. 2007-CB-0005-S; *Chicago Teachers Union (Kugler)*, Case No. 2008-CB-0020-C; *International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 143, AFL-CIO (Pavlovic)*, Case No. 2009-CB-0008-C; and *Chicago Board of Education (Pavlovic)*, Case No. 2009-CA-0035-C.

Executive Director Blackwell and Fiscal Officer Cindy Handy then reported to the Board regarding budget and fiscal matters which included the monthly expenditure report and the status of the FY 2010 budget.

Kathy Lyons then reported on case statistics.

General Counsel Higgins presented a report on an applicant being added to the arbitration panel, Richard Stanton.

Kathy Lyons reported on an oral argument request.

Chairman Lynne Sered and Executive Director Victor Blackwell presented an update on pending legislation.

At 10:25 a.m., the Board unanimously agreed to go into closed session pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

Upon their return from closed session at 11:05 a.m., the Board unanimously voted to approve annual salary increases for Katherine Levin and Thomas Allen.

The Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Willenborg

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE 2009.